258. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Diwan has ordered the removal of the latrine belonging to one V. K. Kunjipillamma at the instance and benefit of her neighbour one Ambadi Narayani Amma; if so, what action was taken;

(b) is it a fact that when one of the ex-Chairmen of the Trichur Municipality ordered the removal of Mr. Iyapan's latrine on the recommendation of the present Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Chief Court observed in 22 Cochin 90 that it is an abuse of power on the part of the Chairman to use his powers at the instance and benefit of a single individual?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 1. Yes.

2. The Chairman has issued a notice to the party under section 84 of the Municipal Regulation.

(b) The matter dealt with in this sub-division is again under adjudication in the Trichur District Court. So no reply can be given to this sub-division now.

Appointments—1106 and 1107.

259. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a caste-war statement of the names of persons (1) appointed by, (2) approved by, (3) recommended by Mr. C. G. Herbert, the Diwan of Cochin in each of the years of 1106 and 1107 with the names of officers and the offices to which each of them was appointed with their pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Uniforms to prisoners.

260. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—(a) How many uniforms are supplied to a prisoner and for what period;

(b) is that sufficient to meet his bare necessities;

(c) what is the size of the spare towel supplied to the prisoners;

(d) is it sufficient to cover the waist;

(e) is there no necessity for supplying bigger ones sufficient to cover their waists similar to the ones supplied in British Jails?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Member is referred to Rules Nos. 333, 334 and 669 of the Jail Rules.

(b) Yes.

(c) 2 ft. square.

(d) No. But it is not intended for covering the waist.

(e) The question has not engaged the attention of the Government.

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